

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	
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Application No.: 10/777,829)	Art Unit: 1631
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Filed: February 11, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 5723
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Title: ALGORITHMIC DESIGN OF PEPTIDES)	
FOR BINDING AND/OR MODULATION)	
OF THE FUNCTIONS OF RECEPTORS)	
AND/OR OTHER PROTEINS)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments:

The Office Action mailed on September 15, 2006 has been carefully studied. This response is being submitted on December 15, 2006. It is believed that no fee is incurred as a result of the present amendment. The Commissioner is nonetheless hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required to complete this submission, to Deposit Account Number No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 31010-701.301). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Specification changes are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims changes are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper